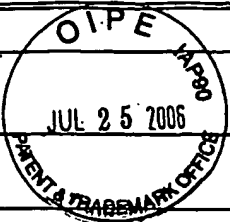


| Sheet 1 of 1 | | INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT | | | | | |
|--|----|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------|--|
| FORM PTO 1449 (modified) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S) <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i> Date Submitted to PTO: July 25, 2006 | | | ATTY DOCKET NO. 2003_1051 | | SERIAL NO. 10/627,684 | |  |
| | | | APPLICANT Yasushi ISAYAMA et al. | | | | |
| | | | FILING DATE July 28, 2003 | | GROUP 1742 | | |
| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | |
| *EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE |
| HW | AA | 4,624,857 | 11/86 | Dahms | | | |
| HW | AB | 5,223,118 | 06/93 | Sonnenberg et al. | | | |
| HW | AC | 4,132,605 | 01/79 | Tench et al. | | | |
| HW | AD | 5,192,403 | 03/93 | Chang et al. | | | |
| HW | AE | 5,352,350 | 10/94 | Andricacos et al. | | | |
| | AF | | | | | | |
| | AG | | | | | | |
| | AH | | | | | | |
| | AI | | | | | | |
| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | |
| | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION YES NO |
| HW | AJ | 0 154 705 | 09/85 | EP | | | |
| | AK | | | | | | |
| | AL | | | | | | |
| | AM | | | | | | |
| | AN | | | | | | |
| OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) | | | | | | | |
| | AO | | | | | | |
| | AP | | | | | | |
| | AQ | | | | | | |
| EXAMINER | | | | DATE CONSIDERED | | | |
| /Harry Wilkins/ | | | | 09/11/2006 | | | |

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.